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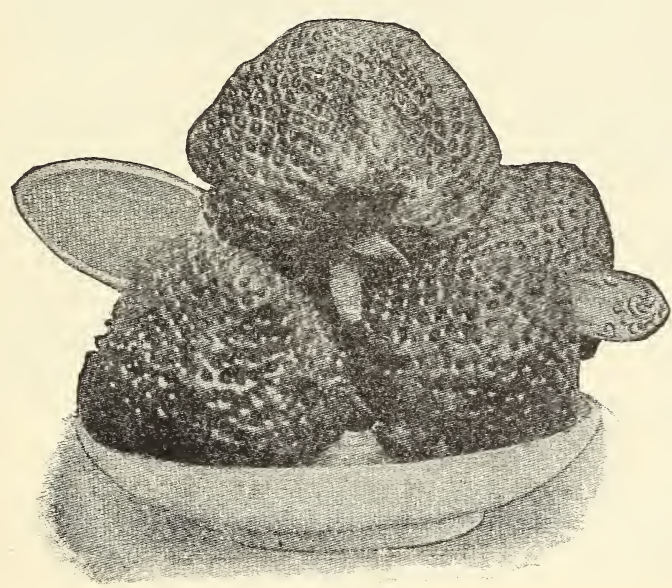
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Descriptive Catalogue
of Choice
Strawberry Plants
Garden Roots, Etc.



BASIL PERRY
GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

KELLOGG'S PREMIER—The very best of all early varieties. We have never found anything to equal it. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red through and through. It is delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. We have fruited it eight years and consider it the money-making king of all early varieties. It produces a very heavy crop and you should plant heavily, whether growing for home use, local market or distant shipment. If Premier has any weak points, we have not found them and we advise all those in sections where early berries are in demand to include Premier, whether setting fifty plants or fifty thousand.

HOWARD NO. 17—This berry is exactly the same as Premier. We have kept our original stock separate for those who wish to try it for themselves, but we know it is the same in every respect. No higher place can be given it.

SUCCESS—Mid-season. One of the best mid-season varieties. Makes wonderful yields on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich.

BIG JOE—Mid-season. One of the most popular shipping berries on nearly all large markets. It is a strong grower, making plenty of plants for a good fruiting bed. The berries are large, bright red and have large, light green caps, which make the berries very attractive and adds to the selling price. The quality is good and the berries are quite firm. It is a good shipper and equally good for fancy local market purposes. One of the most productive.

COOPER—Mid-season. A new variety which we have not yet fruited but which is very highly recommended by both the originator and the introducer. The originator says, "It is the one biggest and best strawberry without a fault. Never a berry with a sign of a core, never a berry that is hollow, never a green tip, a very bright red, a flavor as good as the best, size unequalled, 18 to 25 berries fill a quart basket. The plants are very large, healthy and very productive." This variety has certainly made a wonderful plant growth with us and we consider it well worth trying.

CHESAPEAKE—Late. Ripens a little earlier than Gandy, but holds out about as long and much more productive, without green tips. Has a beautiful appearance, extra large, even in shape and uniform in size; plants are strong and healthy, dark green in color, rich and vigorous, no rust, no disease, in fact no weakness of any kind. This is a good one and is well known and extensively planted where strawberries are grown.

WM. BELT—Mid-season. Fruit is very large and firm, of a delicate flavor. Succeeds on a great variety of soils. A very good one.

AROMA—Late. Planted in all sections of the country, especially in the Middle West and Southern States. Fruit large. Quality unsurpassed. Very productive.

Testimonials

Monroe, Maine—The strawberry plants that I purchased of you recently came to hand in fine condition. I approve your method of packing. I have given your address to several parties lately and recommend that they deal with you.—W. L. Watson, M. D.

Seymour, Conn.—The strawberry plants reached me in good shape and were planted the same day received. They are good, strong, healthy plants and I expect good results; at any rate if I don't get results it won't be up to you.—E. F. Luetters.

Bridgeport, Conn.—The strawberry plants I bought from you two years ago were fine plants, and I still have a nice bed of them yet.—D. W. Russell.

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

Everbearing strawberries have been produced successfully wherever spring-bearing varieties are grown. The plants are set in early Spring, just like other strawberries; they are hoed, cultivated and fertilized just as other varieties. For best results, the blossoms should be kept pinched off until the last of June, or middle of July. About August 1, you can commence picking fruit and continue to get it until freezing weather. The second year, the plants will fruit in the spring and if seasonable, will continue to fruit all through the summer and early fall months. If you neglected to set some plants last Spring, so as to have some fruiting beds this Spring, the everbearers, planted this Spring will bear you a crop of berries the first year, only a few weeks after the plants are set. If the ground is rich and moist, these can be allowed to commence fruiting earlier than August 1, so that you can have strawberries all thru the season, as well as in the fall. No investment you could make will give the whole family more satisfaction and pleasure than a plot of these berries.

PROGRESSIVE—The most widely grown and most popular of all the Everbearing varieties yet introduced. With us and with many others, Progressive leads them all because of its remarkable yielding qualities; berries medium in size and produced in great abundance, and the berries are simply delicious in quality. If kept closely picked the berries are firm enough to stand shipment. The most striking feature of the Progressive is that you will get fruit a few weeks after the plants are set and that they continue to bear until freezing weather. If you like strawberries, you will get more pleasure in a plot of Progressive Everbearing than any way you could spend an equal amount. Try some and see. Compared to other Everbearing varieties Progressive grows better, yields more, and is of better quality than any variety we have ever tried. Many of our customers are growing Progressive for market and they are making big money as the fruit sells readily at big prices.

CHAMPION—This variety has only been on the market for a few years. With us it is very similar to Progressive. It is almost impossible to detect any difference in the plant growth or in the size, appearance, and quality of the berries, and all the good things we have said about Progressive are equally true of Champion. We do not claim that they are identical; but they are so near alike there is very little advantage in planting one rather than the other.

KELLOGG'S PERFECTION—This is the largest of all the Everbearing varieties. Berries are larger than Progressive or Champion, but does not bear as much fruit as Progressive or Champion.

KASOTA—Fruited by us this year for the first time. It bears more uniformly than any of the everbearers we have tried except the Progressive and Champion. The berries are large in size and of good quality. We have only a few plants but this variety is one of the few everbearing varieties that produce berries uniformly on both old and young plants the first summer.

Testimonials

Parkersburg, W. Va.—The Progressives were wonderful. I never saw such an abundance of fruit of the very finest quality. We picked berries every day from July 15 to Nov. 12 when the frost got them. They were then full of blooms and berries. We ate all we wanted, gave away lots, sold some and I preserved 30 pints for Winter. The Progressive takes the premium in this family.—Mrs. H. F. Sayre.

Beverly, Mass.—Plants received O. K. Were well packed. Evidently sturdy. Vigorous plants. Good roots. Apparently stronger than Massachusetts plants.—Helen G. Standley.

PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	25	50	100	500	1000
Aroma	\$0.40	\$0.70	\$1.25	\$4.00	\$8.00
Big Joe .....	.40	.70	1.25	4.00	8.00
Chesapeake .....	.40	.70	1.25	4.00	8.00
Cooper .....	.40	.70	1.25	4.00	8.00
Champion (Everbearing) .....	.60	1.10	2.00	6.00	12.00
Howard No. 17 .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.00	6.00
Kelloggs Premier .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.00	6.00
Kelloggs Perfection (Everbearing) .....	.75	1.40	2.50	10.00	20.00
Kelloggs Jewell (Everbearing)	2.00				
Kasota (Everbearing) .....	.60	1.10	2.00		
Progressive (Everbearing) .....	.50	.80	1.50	5.00	10.00
Success .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.00	6.00
Wm. Belt .....	.40	.70	1.25	4.00	8.00

PLANTS BY PARCEL POST

We strongly recommend that Strawberry Plants be ordered shipped by parcel post; extra-large shipments by express.

If plants are wanted by parcel post pre-paid, add to above price list.

First and Second Zones—8c per 100; 25c per 500; 50c per 1000 plants.

Third Zone—12c per 100; 44c per 500; 84c per 1000 plants.

Fourth Zone—20c per 100; 85c per 500; \$1.60 per 1000 plants.

Fifth Zone—25c per 100; \$1.20 per 500; \$2.40 per 1000 plants.

Sixth Zone—32c per 100; \$1.60 per 500; \$3.20 per 1000 plants.

Seventh Zone—40c per 100; \$2.00 per 500; \$4.00 per 1000 plants.

Eighth Zone—48c per 100; \$2.40 per 500; \$4.80 per 1000 plants.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

YELLOW JERSEY—Ready from May 10th to July 1st. Price 75c per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

PALMETTO—Large, productive and of high quality; dark green. Ten days to two weeks earlier than other kinds. Price of good strong roots, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

RHUBARB ROOTS

MYATTS LINNAEUS—The earliest and best variety, the stalks grow very large and often 2 inches wide and are light green and scarlet. Requires less sugar than other kinds. Price, 20c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET

A Very Popular Hedge Plant

12 to 18 inches \$5.00 per 100.....\$40.00 per 1000

18 to 24 inches \$6.00 per 100.....\$50.00 per 1000